

such as at page 78, lines 16-19; page 80, line 26 to page 81, line 22; SEQ ID NO:4; and the attached ATCC deposit receipts. No new matter is added by the amendments to the claims.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance. It is therefore earnestly solicited that such a final favorable disposition is made. The Examiner is invited to telephone Deirdre L. Conley, Ph.D., (Reg. No. 36,487) at (650) 225-2066 if deemed helpful to clarify and advance prosecution.

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted with a transmittal letter. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter, Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for an fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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